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11. (SBU) Global Affairs Officer and Russian Embassy CT Officer Alexander Kondakov delivered ref demarche to Holger Kraemer, German MFA desk officer for International CT cooperation, May 14. Kraemer replied MFA Commissioner for Counterterrorism Ambassador Buso von Alvensleben would attend the event in Vienna, but he might be the only German representative. Kraemer referred to the previous Russian-led efforts to encourage interest on the part of German firms in the public-private partnerships to combat terrorism. Kraemer said that the German MFA had alerted the German Federation of Industries -- BDI. Kraemer stated that BDI, as in previous instances, had not expressed interest in the event and he did not expect any German firms to attend.